





# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Wednesday, December 16

The VFW and the Auxiliary will have a Christmas potluck supper at the Hut on Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p. m. Each member is asked to bring a pound of soft candy or gum to be sent to Ft. Roots Hospital.

Miss Hannah Summer will entertain Miss Jerry Walker, bride-elect of Wrenford Cox with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night, December 16, at 9 at her home on Route 2.

The Ramsey Cargile Post 4511 will have a pot luck supper at the Post on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. Post and Auxiliary members, husbands and wives are invited.

Thursday, December 17

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Logan on Thursday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. T. H. Seymour and Miss Ina Logan. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The members of the Azelea Garden Club will have Christmas luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Emmet Thompson. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree, and

if you can't attend notify one of the hostesses.

The Daffodil Garden Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Roulton on Thursday at 2 p. m. Please remember to bring your pot plants and cookies for the surprise party.

High School Country Club members and their invited guests will be entertained at a formal dance on Thursday, December 17, from 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck.

The Hobby Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinard at 2 p. m. on Thursday, December 17.

The '47 Friendship Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 17, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carter Sutton.

Friday, December 18

The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Confederate Home in Little Rock on Friday, December 18. The home is temporarily located at Camp Robinson. All local members are expected to send gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Robison will be hosts at a formal dance to be given for the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of the Country Club. Each boy may invite a girl and each girl a boy.

The Nandina Garden Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Jr. on Friday night, December 18, at 7:30 with Mrs. Henry Fenwick as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Owen Atkin's Sixth Grade will have a Christmas program on Friday, December 18, "Christmas In Other Countries," "The Meaning of Christmas" and "What The Mother Goose Wants For Christmas" will be presented by the students.

The Friday Music Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock on Friday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Talbot Fields, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner as co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring gifts for exchange.

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beverly Johnson, 407 East Second street, on Friday, December 18, at 12:30 for their regular Christmas luncheon and program.

Saturday, December 19  
The Melody Maids will have a Christmas party at 10 a. m. on Saturday, December 19, at the home of Emogene Tollett. Members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Dill. Members note change of date. Meeting was originally scheduled for Friday December 18.

Tuesday, December 22  
All of the college age group are invited to the "College Dance" to be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 22, from 8 til 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will be hosts and hostesses

Circle 5 Has Christmas Party At Tillery Home  
Circle 5, Women's Society for Christian Service, First Methodist

Church held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery, with Mrs. Howard Byers and Mrs. Sam Strong as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" followed by a Christmas prayer by Mrs. James C. Cross. Mrs. Sam Strong told of the work of Wanda Staley, a missionary sponsored by the local W. S. C. S. and a special offering was taken for Miss Staley's work. One new member, Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Jr., was welcomed into the circle.

A Christmas story was held by Mrs. L. L. Greenberg, Mrs. Greenberg, who is leaving Hope to make her home near Beebe, was presented with a set of books signed by circle members. Christmas games were played, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Wayne Russell and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Following the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Popular Grove 196 Has Christmas Party

The W. O. W. Circle, Popular Grove 196, held their Christmas party on Tuesday night in the W. O. W. Hall.

Christmas games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Tittle, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Wiggins. Following the playing of games, gifts were exchanged from the tree. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Pauline Sanders will bring the cake to the next meeting.

Miss Jerry Walker Entertained With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Orville Steadman entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Tuesday night at her home for the pleasure of Miss Jerry Walker, bride-elect of Wrenford Cox.

The Steadman home was attractively decorated with the Christmas motif.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and held an arrangement of nandina berries.

The honoree was presented a corsage of kitchen utensils and was the recipient of many gifts.

Following the playing of games, refreshments were served.

Miss Caroline Cox Hostess To Music Makers Junior Music Club

The Music Makers met at the home of Miss Caroline Cox on Third street, on Saturday morning, for their Christmas party. Mrs. B. C. Hyatt is the sponsor of this Junior Music Club.

Mrs. Sam Strong presented the Christmas story, followed by Caroline Cox and Carolyn Strong who sang a duet.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. LaMar Cox, served delicious refreshments to the members.

Coming and Going

Melford Robert has returned to Miami, Oklahoma, after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert.

Col. S. C. Garrett arrived from Seattle, Washington, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinard of Junction City have been the guests of the Lloyd Kinards.

Chester Phillips of Texarkana was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Snyder left for Anderson, South Carolina, to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. George Brandon and Mr. Brandon.

Eule Wray and son, Mack, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert on Sunday.

Mrs. George Frazier will arrive tomorrow from Austin, Texas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy will leave Thursday for Amarillo, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. O. Trapp and Commander Trapp. En route they will visit Mr. Murphy brother, M. L. Murphy in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Jim Cole, Hope Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Hope Dale Ward Rt. 2 Hope Mrs. Elaine McPherson, Hope. Mrs. Weaver Quillin, Hope Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mineral Springs, Mrs. James C. Baugardner, Texarkana, Texas J. P. Clearley Buckner, Mrs. Denton McKemie, Buckner V. L. Masey Rt. 2, Hope Clarence Baker, Hope

Discharged: Mrs. Win. A. Norman and daughter, Rosston Mrs. Weaver Quillin, Hope Mrs. Jack Burke, Rt. 3 Hope Dale Ward Rt. 2 Hope Mrs. J. L. Latham Rt. 1 Hope Mrs. James Gaines and Son Rt. 2 Hope.

Branch  
Admitted: Mr. Billy Montis, Hope Mrs. L. C. Sanders, Hope Mrs. Marvin Allison, Hope Rt. 1 Mrs. Rosa Bustin, Waterloo.

Discharged: Mrs. Rosa Bustin, Waterloo Mst. Raymond Mitchell, Rosston Mr. Joe Russell, Hope Mr. Billy Montis, Hope Mr. Wyatt Davis, Hope Mrs. Bobbie Odum Hope Mrs. John Henley, Prescott Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sanders of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 13, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allison of Route 1, Hope, announce the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 14, 1953.

At extreme flood, Guayra Falls, on the Parana river between Brazil and Paraguay, has more than eight times the water volume of Niagara Falls.

## Court Docket

Municipal court of Hope, Arkansas, December 15, 1953.

### City Docket

Calvin McPherson, assault and battery. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Levane Morrison, John W. Martin, no state car license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Mario Jones, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$100.

Charles Graham (colored) selling untaxed intoxicating liquor. Tried, fined \$200.  
Edgar Williams, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Dinky Modest, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

J. T. Thomas, carrying a pistol as a weapon. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

Dorsey Askey, illegal turn in street. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

David Epperson hazardous driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. C. Plummer, Hubert Smith, F. W. Charneski, passing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Marvin E. Vann, Earl Jones, Lizzie Wheaton, C. H. Vines, Albert C. Rowan, James Buldrow, Fanny Buchanan, Robert Myers, running "Stop" sign. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Joe Rateliff, Nathan Below, speeding. Forfeited 15 cash bond.

Leanne Morrison, Earle Martin, Nathan Below, no driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Ruby Jackson, Willie Harland, Johnny Harland, Cornelius Willis, William K. Harris, John Hatch, J. W. Stafford, Harry Henderson, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Bettie Jean Hill, disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

State Docket  
Robert, disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Gordon H. Irvin, abandonment of minor children. Dismissed without prejudice upon payment of costs.

Tommy Adams, Geo. W. Schaub, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Bruce Swift, selling intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Luther Jackson, evading weight scales. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Herman Meem and Howard Meem, operate a motor truck for hire under an improper lease. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Nationwide Carriers, Inc. no permit to operate a truck for hire. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Q. E. Nolen, no permit to operate a truck for hire. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Pharm Lab. Co. and R. D. George, no permit to operate a truck for hire. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Konoshia Auto Transport Company operate a motor truck for hire without a Public Service Commission permit. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Marion F. Fookerts, no Public Service Commission permit. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Lancaster Corporation, no shipper being party to unlawful lease. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

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WOODMAN OF THE WORLD  
Camp 28

Annual Benefit PROGRAM

Thursday Night, Dec. 17  
At the Lodge Hall  
Across from Post Office

Everyone is invited.  
The funds raised from this program are used to help needy boys and girls enjoy Christmas.

Plan Now to Attend  
Everyone Is Invited

## Miss Henry Named to Committee

LITTLE ROCK 16 — The State Board of Education yesterday named a three-member committee to formulate a policy on racial segregation and the equalization of facilities for Negro and white students in Arkansas schools.

Chairman Marvin Bird of Erie, Ark., the committee will meet next month, but pointed out that

the board still feels it is a task of local school boards to provide equal facilities for Negroes and whites.

The action yesterday was aimed at advising and reassuring the people, Bird said.

The chairman added that he does not think the anti-segregation suits now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court constitute a threat to the Arkansas schools. Even if the court should abolish segregation, Arkansas would not have to abolish its system over night, Bird said.

Besides Bird, who will head the committee, Miss Beyle Henry of Hope and M. R. Springer of Little Rock were named to the committee.

Eddie Proe, grand larceny, examination held — defendant bound to Grand Jury; bond fixed at \$230.

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## Two Fail to See Detour, Killed

MODERN, (UP) — Two Lawrence County men who failed to see a detour sign were killed near here late yesterday when their car plunged into Stennis Creek.

The accident happened on state Highway 63 where workmen were replacing a bridge over the creek.

State police said the men, S. J. Freyre, 62 Black Rock, and Harry Baughman, 46 Powhatan, were traveling at high speed and apparently failed to see the sign.

Workmen said they heard the car's brakes screech as it went off the open end of the bridge pier. The men were not "drowned" as there was only shallow water in the creek.

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## SAEGER

NOW!  
AT: 2:00-3:41-5:22  
7:22-9:22

9 Great Song Hits!

"MEET ME AT THE FAIR"

Starring  
DAN DAILEY · LYNN CAROLE MATHEWS

EXTRA:  
1. Granitland Rice sports  
"Wee Water Wonders"

2. Tweety Bird Cartoon  
"Tom Tom Tomcat"

The Ideal Gift

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## Congressmen Braced for Mail Deluge

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Arkansas Congressional offices are braced for a heavy load of mail from farmers urging quick passage of the government recommendation for three million more acres in 1954 cotton planting quotas.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson said this week that his would make such a recommendation and expressed regret that Congress had failed to authorize a larger planting quota than the 17,910,448 acres last he announced earlier. Southern and western cotton-state legislators could not get together last session on how much each acre should receive.

The last time cotton acreage and marketing quotas were voted, cotton-state congressmen virtually were buried under protests from farmers that their individual allotments were too small.

And that cut made three years ago wasn't quite as severe as the cut in prospect for 1954 unless Congress acts. The best will be more specifically on the Senate side, where the House passed a bill to hike the national allotment to 22 million acres. This bill will be pending in the Senate Agricultural Committee when Congress gets back to work next month.

Three years ago, the national allotment for 1950 was set at 21 million acres, a sharp cut from the 1949 acreage of 27,710,000 acres. This time the cut would be 24,534,500 acres in 1953 to 17,910,448 for 1954, a slightly greater percentage-wise cut unless the House proposal for 21 million acres is approved.

Protests from cotton farmers three years ago forced Congress to add half a million acres to the acreage of hardship cases. While the situation is slightly different this year it still is basically a cry of 1950.

Arkansas 1954 allotment, the thing now stand 1,682,000 acres compared with 1,885,000

acres in cultivation on July 1, 1953. Three years ago the state's 1952 allotment was set at 1,921,405 acres after a big 1949 acreage of 2,616,000 acres.

It's a good bet that Arkansas farmers will actively urge authorization for the three million acre increase.

A figure on which some southern and western cotton states have agreed on is 21,315,000 acres which has far from the total 1950 allotment and just about what Benson will recommend.

However, Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.) has suggested that in view of the big cotton surplus on hand and the slight total he set at 19 million acres. But Benson said 21 million would still allow a reduction in total cotton stocks during the 1953-1954 marketing season.

## Disagree on Red Suspect Cleanout

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell says he thinks all suspected Reds have been cleaned out of the government. But Sen. McCarthy (D-Wis.) disagrees.

Brownell said in a transcripted Texas radio speech last night he believes all federal employees suspected of Communist tendencies have been dismissed.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said on the state Republican committee's weekly program, "Report to Texas."

"That the President has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employment program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government."

And those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately," the attorney general declared.

McCarthy, Communist-hunting chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, said on the "Meet the Press" television program (NBC) last night more employees are being fired on loyalty



MOM WILL BE HAPPY—A litter of 12-day-old pigs seems to have taken to this automatic-style feeding device on display at the Smithfield Agricultural Show in London, England. The John Percy Pig Rearer features infra-red light for warmth, and allows the mother sow enough time to recuperate and bear at least one extra litter every two years. Holding one little pig back from the mechanical instrument is Hilde Moray, a German-born model.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Afternoon Service Joins Miss Wilson, Dr. Charles Hesterly

Miss Norma Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson of Oronota, New York, became the bride of Dr. Charles Addison Hesterly son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Hesterly of Prescott, in a ceremony performed at three o'clock Sunday afternoon December 14 in the First Methodist Church, Oronota with Dr. Howell C. Buchanan of Kingston Pa. assisted by the Rev. Rosewell W. Lyon of Hesterly.

The place of ceremony was decorated with white mums and poinsettias flanked by greenery and lighted candles. Music was by Mrs. Jerry B. Wilson, organist, and Richard Edick, vocalist, who sang "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of shimmering satin and nylon chapel train with fitted bodice, short sleeves and the long fitted sleeves ended in puffed points over her hands. The scalloped satin skirt fell over a hoop of nylon chintilly lace.

Her finger tip wedding ring was caught in a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and poinsettias.

Miss Suzanne Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Ann Elizabeth Gray of Sharpville, Pa. cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Katherine Edwards of Elmira, N. Y. The attendants were dressed in floor length gowns of burgandy velvet fashioned with full skirts, fitted bodice and matching jackets. Their head dresses were of burgandy velvet dotted with pearls. They carried cascade bouquets of cream dahlia poinsettias interspersed with maroon and bronze.

Dr. Hesterly served his son as best man, ushers were Richard B. Stagg of Albany, N. Y. and Walter W. Buchanan of Kingston, Pa.

The brides mother wore a beige mink fur street length dress with matching jacket. Her hat was of bronze sequins and her accessories brown.

The groom's mother chose a gray blue taffeta model with matching shoes, pink hat and gloves.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors where the wedding party received the guests.

The brides table was overlaid with a white linen embroidered cloth and centered with the white four tiered embossed wedding cake encircled with fern and white poinsettias and topped with a miniature bride and lilies of the valley and flanked by the groom's cake. Lighted candles in candleabra were placed at either end of the table. Mrs. Edward L. Eastman of Oronota and Mrs. H. L. Hagburg of Rochester, N. Y. served punch from a side table.

For a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mrs. Hesterly chose a Dior blue wool and rayon suit with a winter white topper and black accessories.

Her corsage was white roses and poinsettias.

Dr. and Mrs. Hesterly will be at home in Prescott after January 1.

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell Entertains

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell entertained with a canasta party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were festive with yuletide decorations. Bronze mums in attractive arrangements were placed at points of interest.

Mrs. Homer Ward held high score honors and each guest received a gift.

A delectable salad and dessert course was served from the tables decorated with lighted Santa Claus

grouches every day.

The administration is heading in the right direction in eliminating subversives from government, but "I don't think the job is ended," McCarthy said.

Brownell said "one of the first things that President Eisenhower did when he came into office was to set up an employee security program."

Coal Burning Banned

As early as 1896, a royal proclamation was issued making illegal the burning of coal during the period Parliament was sitting, because of the smoke nuisance, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Other guests included Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. Harold Purker, Mrs. William Buchanan, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Denman, Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Mrs. D. A. Yancy. Mrs. Frank Turberville was a guest.

Band Entertains with Christmas Party

The Band Mother's Club entertained members of the Junior and Senior High School Bands with a Christmas party at the teen-age club on Thursday evening.

Decorations were in the holiday mood and consisted of greenery, intermingled with tinsel and red bows. Gaily decorated Christmas trees were placed at points of interest.

Square dancing and games were enjoyed.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus who read some of his letters and gave each one present a gift.

The side of the snack bar was decorated with red crepe paper and decorated with clusters of Magnolia leaves centered with bells and Christmas ornaments. The rail was covered in pine boughs. A crystal bowl filled with nandinas flanked with red candles was placed on top. Punch was served from each end of the bar and trays of Christmas cookies carried out the theme.

The evening closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Miss Jennie Ritchie To Wed

Pat Fore

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jennie Ritchie of Tulsa, Okla. to Pat Fore is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Ritchie of Prescott. Mr. Fore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fore of Prescott.

Miss Ritchie was graduated from Ouachita College and Mr. Fore is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rettig were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren in Camden.

Mrs. Jack Roseberry and daughter of Malvern spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mrs. T. E. Logan and Mrs. W. C. Reeves motored to Little Rock Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Weaver and Mrs. John House of Grenada, Miss were the Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Robinson in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Davis were Saturday visitors in Texarkana.

Friends of Lester Steed will regret that he is ill in the Cora Donnell Hospital.

L. R. Line Coach to Fort Smith

FORT SMITH (AP)—Steed White, Little Rock High School line coach has accepted the head football coach's job at Fort Smith High School.

Superintendent J. W. Ramsey said White accepted the job yesterday and will succeed Frank L. Jones on Jan. 25.

Jones, Fort Smith coach for the past seven years, was released last month by the city school board. He had one successful year here—in 1948—the season White served as line coach.

White came here after graduating from the University of Arkansas and went to Little Rock the following year. He served there as assistant coach to Wilson Matthews.

## Next Year Is Critical One for Eisenhower

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—This next year may be the most critical one of President Eisenhower's tenure in the White House.

He has just bid for constructive world leadership with his proposal for international pooling of atomic materials. It was his response to the challenge of finding a new door to peace.

The next test challenges him to assert strong leadership with Congress and so shepherd through the kind of program he thinks for country needs at home and abroad.

The success of his administration and even history's judgment of his presidency may depend on the kind of program he offers Congress next year and what happens to it.

He will go over his 1954 program this week with the Republican leaders of Congress.

It covers a big field, including social security, taxes, changes in the Taft-Hartley Act, foreign aid, foreign trade and whether tariffs should be raised or lowered.

Foremost of the 1953 congressional session Eisenhower's leadership with Congress was exercised more by proxy than directly. The proxy was the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Perhaps because Eisenhower, as he himself said, was a political novice or because he has a natural aversion to brawls or because he didn't want to get rough unless he had to, he maintained the appearance of avoiding pressure.

He repeatedly spoke of the right of the White House and Congress to a difference of views, but he soon found out that while he was being mild some of his pet plans could be strangled by Congress.

His first full realization of that possibility was provided by Sen. McCarthy of Wisconsin and other members of his own party when they stood in the way of his appointment of Charles E. Bonian as ambassador to Russia.

It was Taft who met McCarthy head on for Eisenhower and won approval of Bonian in the Senate. With Taft doing the in-fighting, Eisenhower could afford to be mild.

But when Taft had to withdraw from Congress in the closing days of this year's session because of his fatal illness, Eisenhower found out in at least one crucial situation that he himself had to get in and punch.

This was when Rep. Daniel A.

Reed had plenty of Republican support. Eisenhower's administration needed the money from the tax the White House used pressure to defeat R.C.

Taft before his death picked Sen. Knowland of California to be his successor as Senate Republican leader.

But Knowland is not Taft. He's a head worker. But he's younger and less experienced and doesn't carry Taft's weight in the Senate or among Republicans around the country.

In addition to dealing more directly with Republican senators, Eisenhower has another problem: the Democratic senators.

They may be a lot tougher on him in 1954, which is an election year, than they were in 1953, which wasn't, particularly if the Republicans take over the past with investigations intended to make Communists-in-government under the issue in the 1954 election.

Plentiful Plants

Costa Rica, which has an area of only 23,000 square miles, has almost one-half as many species of flowering plants as have the United States and Canada combined.

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she says she was beaten. Miss Williams has testified.

Speckles said in his testimony that she began drinking gin and orange juice at the house that afternoon. He didn't know how many drinks she had but he said was "over six and under ten."

"She looked at me through bleary eyes and said, 'you ... and threw a highball glass at my head,'" said Speckles.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
DR. W. R. ALEXANDER

## NOTICE AND WARNING

Against Shooting Firecrackers and Exploding Other Fireworks in the City of Hope, Arkansas During the Christmas Holidays

With respect to firecrackers and fireworks of any description the laws of the City of Hope provide that, "IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO SHOOT OR EXPLORDE FIREWORKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, WHATEVER WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOPE."

And, provides a penalty as follows: "ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE FINED IN ANY SUM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS, (\$5.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE."

This law will be enforced.

HOPE POLICE DEPT.

### MEMO TO ADVERTISERS



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In order that advertising expenditures may be made with us on the basis of known values, as required for any sound business investment, this newspaper is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

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Thursday, Dec. 24th absolutely the Last Day of this Gigantic History Making SALE!!

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LAST CHANCE

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Was \$27.95 NOW 17.95  
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### LEE RIDERS

Authentic Cowboy Pants  
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### ONE LOT DRESS SHIRTS

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Was 75c NOW 45c  
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Twill. Was 4.75 NOW 3.79  
Khaki Shirts — Match above pants  
By Washington  
Was \$4.50 NOW 3.49

#### MEN'S SOCKS

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Was \$1.00 NOW 69c  
Was \$1.50 NOW 98c

#### MEN'S SLACKS

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Was \$14.95 NOW 9.49  
Was \$16.95 NOW 10.49  
Was \$18.95 NOW 11.95  
Was \$21.95 NOW 13.95  
Was \$25.95 NOW 14.95  
No Alterations

#### SPORT SHIRTS

Was \$3.95 NOW 2.49  
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Was \$5.95 NOW 3.95  
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Was \$11.95 NOW 7.95

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Was \$12.95 NOW 7.95  
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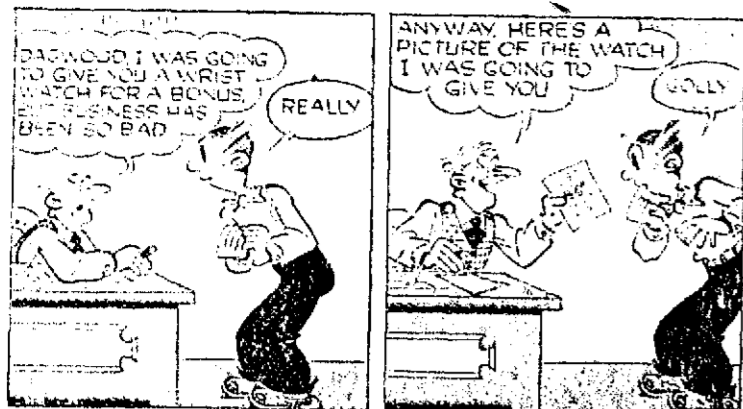
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By Chick Young

OZARK IKE



By Ray Goffe

Food for Thought

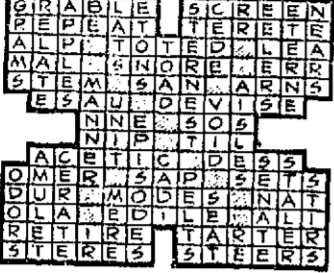
ACROSS

- 1 Baked
- 2 Virginia
- 4 Walleyed
- 8 Shape
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Rainbow
- 14 Toward the sheltered side
- 15 Pitch
- 16 Possible
- 18 Distinguished
- 20 Make amends
- 21 Boy's nickname
- 22 Comfort
- 24 Gloomy Dean
- 26 Finishes
- 27 Famous Uncle
- 30 Nolsier
- 32 Spotted
- 34 Urfa's former name
- 35 Continent
- 36 Scottish grandchildren
- 37 Former Russian ruler
- 39 Formerly
- 40 Borsch ingredient
- 41 Dampen
- 42 Distinct
- 43 Window over a door
- 49 Forgiveness
- 51 Cow talk
- 52 Mine entrance
- 53 Cackle
- 54 Containing nitrogen
- 55 Baseball implements
- 56 Undesirable plant
- 57 Seine

DOWN

- 1 Detest
- 2 First man
- 3 Pie toppings
- 4 Conveyed by tubes
- 5 Press
- 6 Young cat
- 7 Direction (ab.)
- 8 Dull finish
- 9 Medley
- 10 Not fat
- 11 Remove
- 12 Bahama capital
- 13 Requirs
- 14 Viper
- 15 Plank (comb. form)
- 16 Swelling
- 17 Dintinished
- 26 Wipe out
- 27 Courteous opponent
- 28 Swiss mounts
- 29 Encounter
- 31 Natural fats
- 32 Smooth
- 33 Dress
- 34 Lures
- 40 Disputed
- 41 Disputed
- 42 Fried soft-shell
- 43 Helen of Troy's mother
- 44 Give forth
- 46 Flower
- 47 Sleep
- 48 Disputed
- 50 Stitch

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



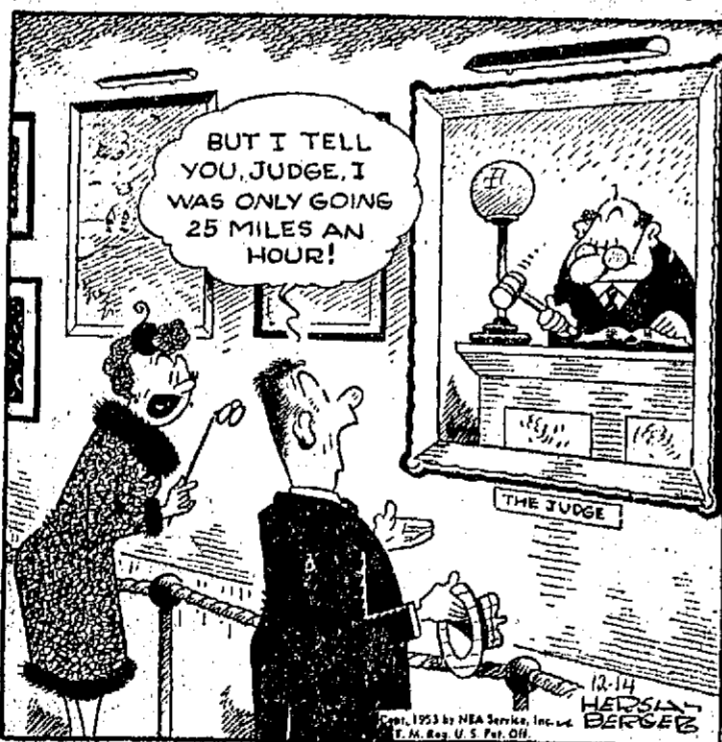
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With Major Hoople



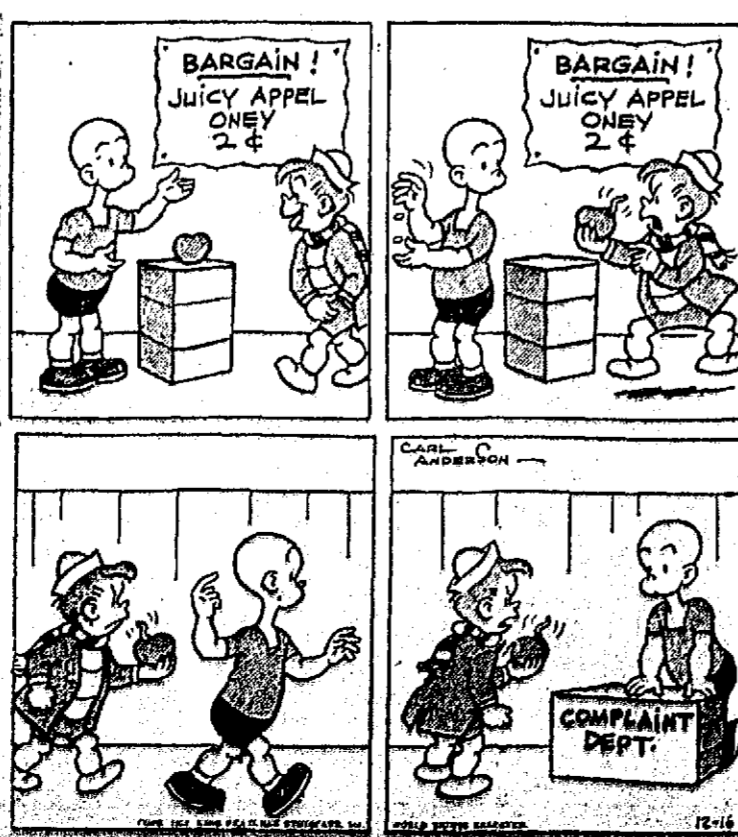
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By Galbroth



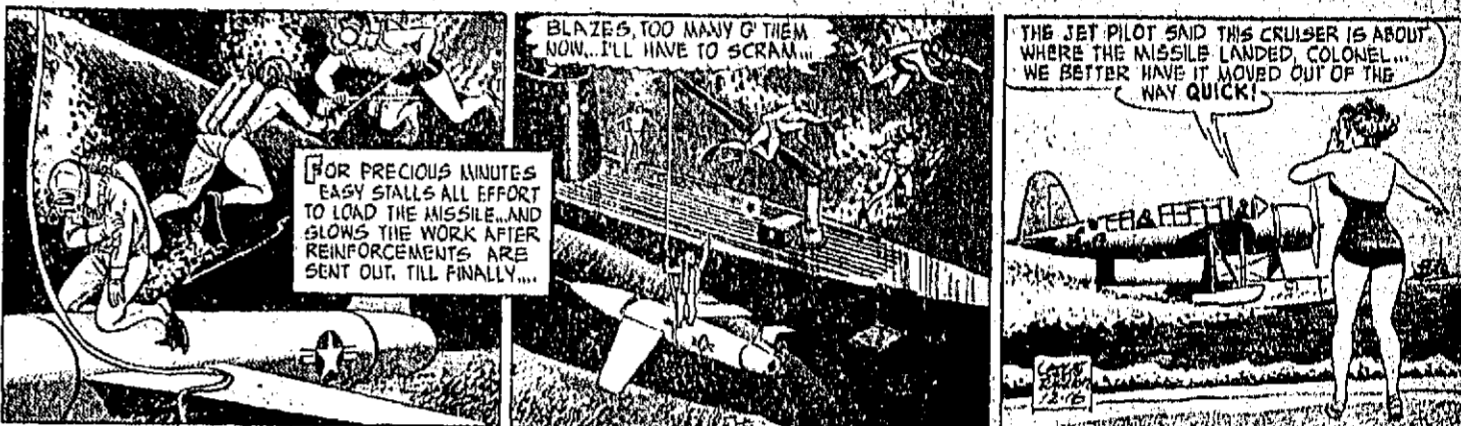
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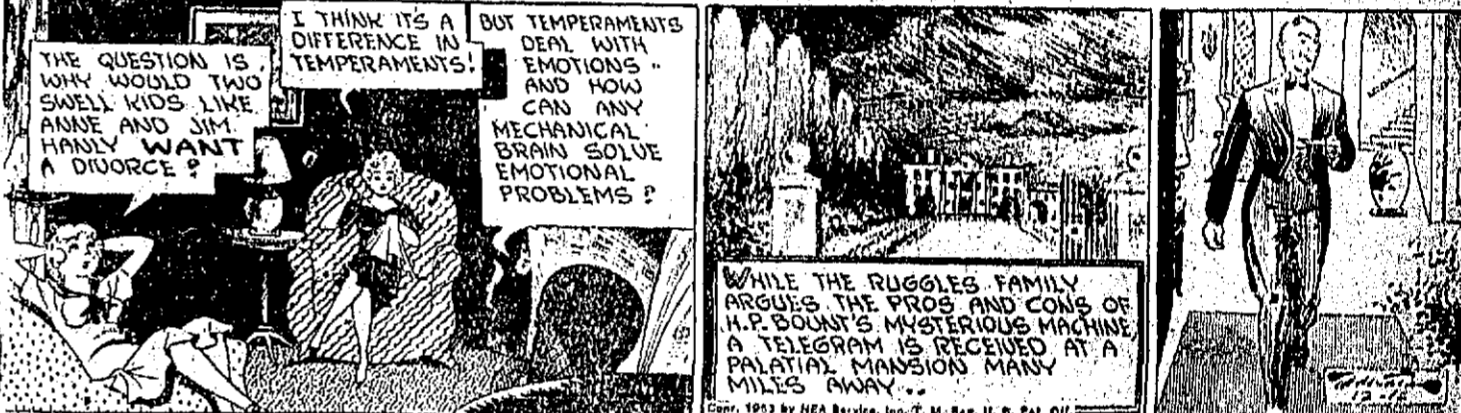
WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



CHRIS WELKIN, Planetear

By Russ Winterbottom



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

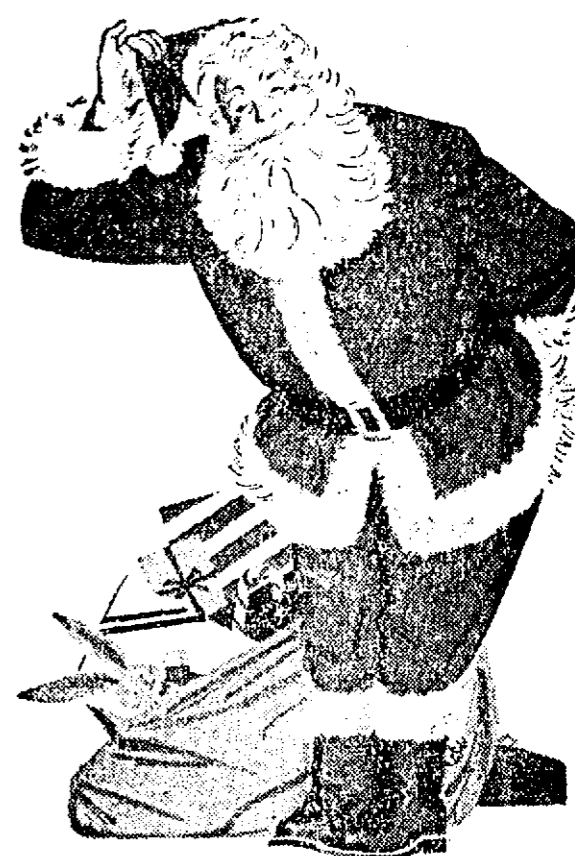
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